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FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAS, VE, NU, CO
SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM VENEZUELA FOR MFM ON NICARAGUA

REF: STATE 227780

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS BORDA SAID THAT THE CURRENT INSTRUCTION TO THE COLOMBIAN OAS REPRESENTATIVE WAS TO VOTE POSITIVELY FOR CONVOCAION OF MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE SYMPATHIZED WITH THE CARAZO INITIATIVE AND THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO RUN ITS COURSE. HE WAS A BIT DUBIOUS ABOUT ITS

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OUTCOME BUT HE WAS ALSO FEARFUL OF A DONNYBROOK AT THE SEPTEMBER 12 MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL AND AT THE MFM ITSELF. HE HAD NO VIEWS TO OFFER ON THE MEASURES WHICH THE MFM MIGHT TAKE. HE WAS INCLINED TO AGREE THAT AN ADDITIONAL DELAY OF ONE WEEK IN OAS CONSIDERATION OF CONVOCAION WAS HIGHLY DESIREABLE AND WOULD SO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT. THE PRESIDENT IS OUT OF TOWN FOR THE WEEKEND AND I CONSIDER

IT DOUBTFUL THAT BORDA DESPITE HIS PROMISES OF IMMEDIATE
REACTION WILL CONTACT HIM PRIOR TO MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH.

2. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT IF THE CA FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE
GETTING TOGETHER IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 19 OR 20TH AS PER
SAN JOSE 3832 IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO GET
IN TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO. HIS EXPRESSED
ATTITUDE WITH REGARD TO THE NICARAGUAN CRISIS ON HIS DEPARTURE
FOR NEW YORK STRUCK ME AS ESPECIALLY HEALTHY AND HE COULD BE
HELPFUL.
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